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Application Number 10/038,035

Filing Date 01/02/2002

Group Art Unit 1751

Examiner Name UNKNOWN

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A METHOD OF IMPARTING STAIN RESISTANCE TO A DIFFERENTIALLY DYEABLE TEXTILE
SURFACE AND THE ARTICLE PRODUCED THEREBY**

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

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Application Number 10/038,035 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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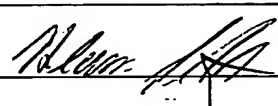
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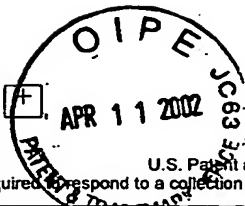
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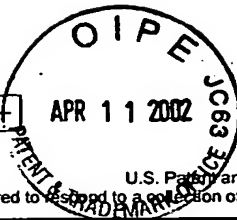
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